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Court House News

The case of Constable vs. Larned et al, an action to recover money alleged to be due on a promissory note, has been settled out of court.

A writ of execution has been issued in the case of Elda C. Bartness vs. J. P. Wilbur to satisfy a judgment of \$450 and costs levied at \$63.60.

Time for the filing of exceptions in the case of Heighon vs. Toozie has been extended by Judge Kelly to August 31.

A default judgment has been entered in the case of Doe & Son vs. H. C. Murty et al for \$133.81 with interest at 6 per cent from February 3, 1915. A similar judgment was given in the case of Peter Kufner vs. C. E. Kays for the sum of \$124.75 with interest at 6 per cent from July 28, 1915, and for \$15 with interest from July 21, 1915.

A decree of divorce has been entered

by Judge Galloway in the case of Louisa Johnson vs. Robert Johnson, who were married in Salem in 1886. The defendant is allowed \$1000 for his equity in land owned by the couple, and the crop is divided equally. Both of the parties take their own personal effects.

Cora M. Kephart has filed an action in the circuit court to recover from the Coolidge & McClaine bank at Silverton a county warrant drawn in her favor for \$18.25.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk this morning to John Ira Fasset of Gold Bar, Washington, and Mabel Margaret Chapman of Salem, and to Alvin Burr and Sylvia Emery, both of Mill City.

On the grounds of desertion, Judge Galloway has issued a decree of divorce to Tracy Hatch of this city from Bertha Hatch.

A notice was filed in the county court this morning by Superintendent Steiner of the state asylum for the insane that Alfred Jamison, committed to the asylum July 1, was discharged

from the institution August 9.

A petition for the appointment of Guy O. Smith as guardian of Paul Johnson, a minor now living at Saratoga, Randolph county, Indiana, has been filed in the county court by Gertrude Johnson, the boy's mother.

County Judge Bushey has issued an order authorizing the adoption by Frederick Winsor McIntosh and Cornelia Melissa McIntosh of William Harvey Blackwood, aged 9, from the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The boy's name has been changed to William Blackwood McIntosh.

A writ of execution was issued this morning in the case of John and A. C. Wolford vs. S. A. D. Parker et al. The writ covers 38 acres of Marion county land.

Work on the Marion hotel addition is progressing according to schedule. The plastering will be completed in a few days and work begin at once on the interior finishings.

Homer Tarpley, Colonel Olmsted, George Johnson and Morris Welsh returned yesterday from Lake Eleanor and bring big stories of fine salmon fishing.

The case against Hugh Aspinwall of Brooks, charged with stealing a dog from R. S. Southwick of this city, was dismissed by Justice Webster this afternoon and the costs taxed to the private prosecutor.

Yesterday was a record breaking day as the thermometer at the O. C. T. deck registered 86 above, the highest for the month. During the 24 hours, there was a range of 37 degrees in temperature, as the lowest for the night was 49. The river fell two and a half inches yesterday and is now the lowest of the month, 1.0 of a foot above zero.

Miss Gladys Gill swam across the Willamette yesterday from the bench at Riverside Dike, making it in seven minutes. The swimming was easy except where the current was rather swift near the railroad bridge. Miss Gill is a Stanford graduate and aer home is at Palo Alto. She was in the city for the day, a guest of Miss Carol Dibble.

J. L. Howard, alias James Berridge, who is now being held in Lane county on a charge of swindling a Creswell farmer out of a team of horses, harness and a hack, the total value of which is given as \$390, is wanted in Marion county to answer a charge of working a crooked game on C. M. Brusch, a Gervais farmer, and a man named Woodward at Woodburn. It is related that Howard bought a team of mules from Brusch, for which he agreed to pay \$350. He paid \$50 down and gave his note for the balance. Then he borrowed a vehicle from Brusch to ride home in, hitched the mules to it, and retired permanently. Whitney sold Howard a horse, accepting \$65 down, and has not seen the buyer since

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

Tonight.
* Cherrian band concert, Willson park, 8 p. m.
* Aug. 23—Cherrian jenny dance at armory.
* August 24—Water carnival at Albert playground park.
* Aug. 25—Cherrian excursion to Marshfield.
* September 4—Labor day.
* Sept. 7-8-9—Willamette Valley Tennis Tournament, Salem.
* September 9—Barnum & Bailey's circus.
* September 11—Monthly meeting Salem Floral society, Commercial club.
* Sept. 18—Opening day of city schools.
* September 20—Monthly meeting Commercial club, Address by Harwood Hall.
* Sept. 25-30—Oregon State Fair.

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.

Another old building in the business section of the city has been torn down this week, a warehouse in the rear of the Shipley store.

Drink Cerec, the liquid food, the health drink. Ask your grocer.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will sell ice cream cones at the band concert this evening for the benefit of the Old Peoples' Home.

Our prices are right. Hartman Bros. Co., Quality Jewelers.

Frank Beckman escaped from the asylum for the insane last night. He has escaped several times before, and has always been captured without difficulty.

The best in Salem at Hartman Bros. Co., Quality Jewelers. Successors to Barr's jewelry store.

The prune crop in the country around Dallas is the best since the big crop of 1913, according to A. E. Petersen who is associated with the J. K. Armsby Packing company.

Autos for hire, passenger and baggage transferred, rates reasonable, country trips a specialty. C. G. McElroy, Phone 947 or 639.

Russia may come in to the market for prunes, according to W. F. Drager, manager of the Drager Fruit Co. A Seattle exporting house is in the market for old prunes, and their order is for immediate shipment.

Bring your agates home to be polished.—Gardner & Keene, Jewelers, Salem.

On account of Monday September 4 being Labor Day, the monthly meeting of the Salem Floral society has been postponed one week. The meeting will be held as usual in the auditorium of the Commercial club.

While others are reducing we are increasing our stock. There's a reason ask us. Gardner & Keene, jewelers and opticians.

This weather is making fine corn and all that is necessary for a bumper crop is a few weeks of genuine August weather. Reports indicate that the hill corn is holding its own with that in the valley.

All aboard for Coos bay—take a box of La Coronas along. Salem made citizens.

Today, the Spaulding Logging company is 20 cars short. That is, the company has the lumber and orders for 20 more cars than they are shipping today. For the past week the average has been a shortage of 15 daily.

Dr. R. Meuric Roberts, osteopathic physician, 309 Masonic bldg. Phone 409.

A letter from A. L. Wallace, well known in Elk circles, says that everything is fine in Los Angeles, but that he is planning for the Willamette valley and wants to come home. He is attending an engraving institute in Los Angeles and will return this fall.

We have on sale the Warners Rust Proof corsets and our old line of Gueneas black and colored silks.—Agnes McEvoy, Chicago Store, State St. near Masonic Temple.

Eighteen hundred pickers will be employed in the hop yards of T. A. Livesley & Co. south of Salem, and they are beginning to appear. The hop picking machine used in the Livesley yards last year has been discarded, and all the work this season will be done by hand.

Typewriters for rent at Lockwood's, 216 N. Commercial St. Phone 968.

Sometimes when you are in the mood for figures, Mr. Farmer, take your pencil and paper and figure out the profits accruing from an acre of potatoes and those accruing from one cow. This suggestion comes from the office of the state labor commissioner.

High Dive—Chas. Denison is constructing a 50 ft. high dive for use Sunday Aug. 27, two expert divers have been employed to give exhibitions in diving and these divers have arranged a water carnival which they promise the Salem public will be the best ever seen in this city. The program will be announced later.

Assessor West of this county has decided not to place the railroad grant lands on the tax rolls, pending a settlement of current litigation. It is the contention of the assessor that in leaving these lands off the rolls he is in

no way laying the county liable to loss. The lands in question may be put on the rolls under the Oregon law at any time within five years, and the assessor believes that it is to the best interests of the county to leave them off at present.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Carl Augustus Fryer of Shaw and Mabel Gardner of Stayton.

Reports come in of an unusually heavy drop of prunes. The general opinion seems to be that it is due to the unusual weather conditions and the leaf disease, cyllindrosporium, which causes the leaves to fall reducing the vitality of the tree.

The new bridge across Mill creek at 17th street between Chemeketa and Center is completed, and a good job the street commissioner has made of it. Those citizens who for so long have used the old string of spring boards appreciate the improvement.

I. T. Inman, his wife and daughter, Jerry Atkinson, Mrs. Earl Atkinson motored to Salem on Sunday from Eugene to visit Mrs. Inman's aunt, Mrs. William J. Latimer, who is seriously ill and has been very sick since Mrs. Mildred Inman stopped off on her way home to Eugene from Portland. They motored home today.

It has been reported to the Salem police that three boys ran away from the Indian school at Chemawa last night. Their names are Marcus John, David Forsman and Carl Edelman. They are each about sixteen years old, and were the regulation school uniform. A reward of \$250 for each boy is offered to any person who captures them.

Hal Hibbard Camp Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary will hold a picnic at Hall's picnic grounds near the southern city limits next Sunday. An entertaining program of music and games has been planned. It is expected that a considerable number will be present from Portland, Woodburn, Albany, Silverton and other neighboring towns.

Work was commenced yesterday for the addition to Waller hall in which will be placed the pipe organ presented to Willamette University by the Methodist Taylor street church of Portland. The addition will be 12 by 20 feet and about 30 feet high. Work will also begin on the third floor of the medical building preparing it for a biological laboratory.

Wilford Rabideau and Alfred Cowen, who ran away from the boys' industrial school Saturday, were returned to the school yesterday. The two were recognized by two paroled boys working on a farm near Albany, and were arrested and taken to Albany, where they were held until the arrival of Superintendent Hale. Rabideau and Cowen are each about 14 years old.

There has been some discussion lately as to whether it would be advisable for Salem to have an ordinance like Portland, which prohibits an automobile from passing a street car while unloading or taking on passengers. The opinion has been expressed that an ordinance of Salem's wide streets, such an ordinance is unnecessary and that Portland found it advisable on account of the many narrow streets.

The postoffice force will finish today the mailing of the twenty seven thousand mail order catalogs sent to Salem as a distributing point, the shipment to Salem being made by freight. They are being mailed to all points south as far as the California line and all coast points from Curry to Tillamook county. This number from the one eastern mail order house is mailed from Salem twice a year.

The annual picnic of the Salem Orange club, an organization of students, past, present and future, of the Oregon Agricultural college, which was postponed last week on account of bad weather, will be held Wednesday evening at the George Weeks farm, two miles north of Salem. A musical program has been arranged and a good time will be had by those who go, the number of whom is expected to be between fifty and a hundred.

J. B. Craig brought in a fine sample of flax this morning which he gave to the Cherrians to carry along with them to Marshfield. It is whispered among those who know that the flax has something to do with the initiation of a dozen prominent men of Marshfield into the mysteries of being a real Cherrian. Anyhow, the flax will be taken along and used according to the secret ritual of initiation.

Harry E. Payne of Idaho Falls bought 40 acres four miles east of the city on the Oregon state hospital road for a consideration of \$6,000. Mr. Payne will move with his family and build a house on his tract. The land was sold by Hartley & Craig and the transfer was handled by Scott & Byrd. From the number of inquiries being received and sales recently made, the indications are that business in real estate lines is on the boom.

"The Human Fly" is in town. This means that R. G. Crisp of New York city, who has made a profession of climbing up the sides of buildings, will do the human fly act for the edification of Salem folks. The climbing will take place at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening and the place is at the Meyers department store, on the Court street side. Those who enjoy such thrilling sights will see the human fly start from the sidewalk, climb up the side of the Meyers store to the roof. There he will stand on his head. After this daring act, he will proceed to climb down on the side of the building. Mr. Crisp climbed up the Flat Iron building in New York city and will do some fancy diving next Sunday if satisfactory pecuniary arrangements can be made. For human flies must live just like ordinary folks.

ORGANIZING TO MAKE OREGON REALLY DRY

Matter Discussed at Meeting at Library Auditorium Last Night

Plans for a permanent organization was discussed at the meeting called for last night at the city public library auditorium, by those interested in coming temperance legislation. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university presided, and a talk was also made by R. P. Hutton, of Portland, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Oregon.

A committee consisting of Joseph Albert, William Trindle, Mrs. S. E. Oliver, A. E. Austin, of Woodburn was appointed on permanent organization and at the meeting called for next Monday evening, the dry forces will be permanently organized on their recommendations.

Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the anti-saloon league, of Portland, will be invited to deliver an address in Salem on the evening of Thursday, August 31, and a committee to confer with him was appointed, consisting of Dr. H. C. Epley, E. F. Barnes and W. T. Jenks.

A committee on registration was appointed as follows: Rev. J. C. Spencer, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Watson.

By a permanent organization, the dry forces of the state hope to bring before the people of the state the activities of those interested in a movement to permit the manufacture of certain liquors in the state and to also inform all temperance people of the movement for an absolutely dry Oregon.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Washington, Aug. 22.—At six o'clock this morning a fleet of United States battleships sailed out to sea from some point on the Atlantic coast to repel an invasion by an enemy fleet. The annual war game of the Atlantic fleet was under way. Admiral Helm commanding the defending, or Blue, and Admiral Mayo, the attacking or Red fleet.

All the commissioned vessels on the Atlantic coast are taking part.

The battle will rage from Eastport, Maine, southward to Cape Hatteras. The attacking fleet this morning dashed landward from an unknown position six hundred miles out to sea. An iron clad censorship has been instituted by the navy. It will last until September 1, when the game ends. Admiral Knight aboard the battleship Pennsylvania is umpire and is keeping in touch with both fleets by radio.

Admiral Mayo's object is to elude the defending fleet and land troops on the coast for a march inland.

Provisions were lower on dull trading.

Jefferson Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Jefferson, Ore., Aug. 22.—Chas. Corbin left for Alberta, Canada, last week.

Arthur Bulgin left for Montana last week.

Mrs. E. J. Bulgin and son, William, have gone to Newport to spend a few weeks.

Raise Niles left for his home in Nebraska after a brief visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wain.

L. G. Bulgin left last week to spend a few days at Newport.

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SMITH—At his home 279 North Cottage street, at 2:30 o'clock today, D. W. Smith.

PLANS FOR DEPOT HAVE BEEN DRAWN

Southern Pacific Notifies Commercial Club It Is Getting a Move On

W. M. Hamilton was sent to Portland a few days ago by Joseph H. Albert, president of the Salem Commercial club to confer with the Southern Pacific officials and learn if possible whether there really was any effort being made towards building that long looked for S. P. depot at Salem.

Unfortunately, the officials Mr. Hamilton wished to see were out of town and the trip did not produce any large amount of information or satisfaction.

But the following letter was received this morning by Mr. Hamilton, which indicates pretty clearly that at least plans and specifications are drawn and that a request will be made from the higher ups for an appropriation. The letter is as follows:

"I have your letter of the 17th in reference to the Salem Station matter and beg to advise you that we have just completed and agreed on plans and specifications for the building, etc., and the superintendent has been instructed to draw up a regular request for authority for an appropriation. We will hope for the appropriation within a few weeks and when received, the work will start at once.

"You may be assured that the officers of the company are giving the Salem station matter due attention and we ourselves are anxious to get this matter behind us.

"Very truly yours, J. H. Dyer."

Mr. Dyer is assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific succeeding Mr. Campbell.

Capital Hill

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Capital Hill, Ore., Aug. 22.—A number of our people attended the Iowa picnic at the fair grounds Thursday. Every one reports the best time ever.

The logberry people have their crops harvested and are getting the fields ready for next year.

W. E. Ball is picking pears at the Wallace fruit farm, going from home each day.

Our prune men are having their prune picker register ready to commence handling their immense crop by the first of the month.

Mr. Rench is having his house painted and John says he knows its done right because he's doing the work himself.

Miss Beth Day leaving in company Loretta Lashway and Vera Germsd spent Sunday afternoon at the children's playgrounds in the city.

Little Miss Loretta Lashway, of Broadacres, is spending the week with her cousin, Vera Germsd.

The Misses Paul Thompson and Delia Gantz, of Albany, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. Pennington has his berry patches in fine shape for next year's crop and can show up as good corn as any of the old Hawkeye state's bumper crop.

And if you want to see something that will do your soul good, take a drive out on the beautiful Jefferson way, to James Hawthorne's little farm and see what Oregon can produce with an Iowa farmer behind it.

We see the last discarded Eugene street car has landed in Salem, the dear old thing has come to help us paint our town red and how we appreciate it.

In a few years they will send us down those they now treat so highly. Then imagine us old country jakes learning how to board a pay-as-you-enter street car.

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